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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAN SALVADOR 3095

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SUBJECT: COTTON EXPORT CONTRACTS

REF: A. MANAGUA 3375; B. GUATEMALA 3895; C. STATE 160010

1. SOURCE IN COTTON COOPERATIVE REPORTS THAT EL SALVADOR WILL BE REPRESENTED IN GROUP SCHEDULED TO MEET IN TOKYO AUGUST 16 FOR PURPOSES OF ATTEMPTING TO NEGOTIATE UPWARD FUTURES CONTRACT PRICES. GROUP IS TO CONSIST OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM SEVERAL LATIN AMERICAN COTTON EXPORTING COUNTRIES. HE SAYS TAT SEVERAL COUNTRIES HAVE ALREADY DECLARED THAT THEY WILL WITHHOLD COTTON IF ACCEPTABLEHIRICE IS NOT AGREED. HE ALSO CLAIMS TO HAVE SEEN COPY OF BOLIVIAN DECREE NOTED IN REF C.

2. SOURCE FEELS THAT SPECULATION ON EXPORT RESTRICTIVE LEGISLATION WOULD BE PREMATURE AT THIS TIME BUT DOES NOT RULE THIS OUT IF OTHER EXPORTERS GO THIS ROUTE. COTTON COOPERATIVE WOULD LIKE TO KEEP GOES OUT OF ITS OPERATCI S BUT FEELS THAT IN VIEW OF ACTIONS BOOSTING THE COST OF THEIR ALREADY CONTRACTED INPUTS, IT WOULD BE JUSTIFIED IN SEEKING SOME MEASURE TO PROTECT ITS MEMBERSHIP.

3. ALL DEPENDS ON THE OUTCOME OF THE TOKYO MEETINGS, BUT EL SALVADOR WOULD LIKE TO KEEP ITS MUCH ENVIED REPUTATION AS A RELIABLE SUPPLIER.

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